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PUBLIC FORUM

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

President Hunsaker: Early registration opens tonight at 12:01. Make sure you give that form to Sophie signed by your advisor.

Senator Hall: Do I need my major advisor to sign it?

Linda: The purpose of turning it in is if there is a problem and you call me. I have something in front of me with all your classes and information on it.

VP Smith: Can we just tell you? I probably won’t meet with my advisor.

Linda: That is part of the process of getting priority registration. The purpose of this is so we know you meet with your advisor and you are on track for registration and they have signed off on that. I am hoping you all log in and if there are problems, let us know. If you wait until Friday, we won’t be able to help at all. Most of the problems come from prerequisite classes. Your advisor would be able to tell you that.

President Hunsaker: We have the Salt Lake open house tomorrow and Lehi on Thursday. Make sure you know if you are signed up for those and what time you are leaving. If you can’t be there, find a replacement. Stater’s Council went excellent. Thank you to everyone for making it an amazing meeting. The referendum vote will be from November 14th at 9am to the 16th at 5pm.

ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

VP Smith: Business opened their Covey Art Center. It is a leadership center. They offer a minor in leadership and will have conferences and resources for students who want to be involved in leadership. On the 13th, they are having a town hall for complaints and differential tuition. Arts is having a Rights and Resources night on November 27th at noon in the Tippets Art Gallery. RA’s, James Morales, Title IX,
Emmalee Fishburn will all be there. They will talk about how to file a grievance against a professor and what your rights are as a student. CAAS and Engineering both have differential tuition and they are going to look more into if that money is being used efficiently. Erik found out his college will be granted an OER grant. Tell him congratulations. It is Science Week. Abigail said her dean was really impressed with us and were professional at our meeting last week. NR is having Loggers Ball on November 17th at 7 at the Country Club, tickets are on sale for $10 for students and $15 for non-students, prices will go up at the door. The NR building do a coffee hour every Tuesday from 10-11. Education Week is next week. I was able to meet with Becky Lauver and talked about USUSA and what we are and the subunits. She is willing to collaborate. Faculty Senate talked about a sustainability letter they will be writing. If you have any ideas about ways USU can improve in sustainability, they will create a letter on ideas of what they want to do.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

COUNCIL UPDATES

VP Greer: Tomorrow, HURD Premium members only will have a football meet and greet after the football practice. Thursday is women’s volleyball at 7. We were going to do a lunchtime activity on the Quad but that location may be changed. We are going to do hot chocolate. Friday is women’s basketball at 2pm and men’s at 7 against Harvard. This will be our first official game. We will 500 shirts with Coach Smith’s face on them. Pizza will be served. Hockey will also be at 7. Saturday will be football at 2. We will have bingo. We have women’s volleyball at 7:30 on Saturday.

VP Johnson: Our FSL/SAAVI PR campaign will be postponed due to the Title IX investigation that may have taken place at a fraternity. This is Native American Heritage Month. This Thursday is Ms. Native American. That will be in the Ballroom from 6-8pm. Next week is also International Student’s Week. I will post those events on Slack.

VP Jackson: Happy Election Day everyone. Friday, Senator Wise and I met with Becky Lauver. She brought several other Faculty Senators with her. We will be moving forward with our legislations and will go to the next Faculty Senate. We have been working on the Aggie Ice Cream Day where all the officers and GRC will go to the state capitol and hand out Aggie Ice Cream. That will be in the spring. I will be rolling out some lobbying soon. I have a couple ideas of what we want to do. Tonight is election night and we will have a watch party from 6:30-9. Stop by. We will be doing trivia at 6:30 and the popcorn machine will make an appearance. We are giving away a $50 Amazon gift card, you can make your prediction on the GRC website and whoever is closest to the results will get the card. Utah is experiencing record turnout, especially among youth voters. For the Campus Cup, out of all the campuses there were 3,593 people registered to vote. USU was responsible for 1,100-1,200 of those.

VP Tatom: Moonlight and Music on Thursday at 7:30, pretzels will be served. We will be at a conference this weekend. If you have any performers you want to bring, tell us and we can look out for them for you. Aggie Voice auditions are next Wednesday at 5pm in the Hub. Aggie Voice will be during Welcome Back Week. The winner will receive $500 and every contestant will receive an Arvo watch. Contact me if you want to do something during Welcome Back week. I loved the collaboration with Weeks of Welcome. Welcome Back week is the week of the 7th.

VP Stoker: Stuff-a-Bus is going on. Sunday and Monday were our first nights. We had 25 people on Sunday which was the most we have had on a Sunday and we got done in 45 minutes. We meet on the Northwest side of the stadium at 5. Monday went really well too, the buses were completely packed. Aggiethon is coming up and we will be sending out a volunteer sheet with contact information. We will be sending out a flyer and a video, if you can share those soon this isn’t an event to advertise day of because there are
things you have to do before the event. We are currently at $8,000 raised and will need $12,000 more in the next week and a half. Next week will be Miracle Week. Every day will have an activity for Aggiethon or raise awareness of child health. We have 8 families who have committed to speak and we will have a new speaker every hour of the event. We would love 8 groups who would volunteer to be their friends throughout the event. This week is Sustainability Week.

VP Griffith: We have a networking night tonight at 7 in the Alumni night. We have our next one next Tuesday for Education week; same place, same time. Tomorrow night is the Aggie Jazz night. Everything will start at 4:30 and we will give away shirts, hats and water bottles and you can meet the team. If you want to get a ticket to that, do so.

Director Moon: Meghan and I are a part of the election committee and we will have an application out next week for the special referendum. Marketing will be pushed next week.

Senator Hall: We want to have a meeting to plan Mental Health week before the end of the semester. I will send an email to see if you are interested in being involved on that. I am going to meet with Career Services about undergraduate/graduate collaboration. The Graduate School website has a form that faculty members can go on and put information on what their research is. Undergraduates can do the same thing and say what they are interested in. The Grad School matches those students with a professor. They are going to add a button where grad students can do the same and ask for help. When undergraduates go in to apply, they are going to add a button that asks if they are willing to work with a graduate student. That will be created in the next few weeks, I would love if you helped me advertise. It is Nontraditional Student Week. There are a lot of activities going on. If you know nontraditional students, lead them to that office.

ADVISOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda: We lost Spencer’s office space downstairs. I met with Joe Beck with Facilities. Our other option to add an office space would be to do a wall from where Sophie sits to my office and take the wall behind where Sophie sits and make that open space a window, keep the printer door a door and make that room an office. That will be where Megan will end up being. We will have a chance to remodel our front area, we might need some help. We will lose our copy center room. Megan is out in the front and we will try to move this project quickly. She is such a great sport about the whole thing. Spencer will be moving into her office. Thursday seems to be a busy night, we have Moonlight and Music, Elemental Bingo, and Volleyball. Even though we plan ahead, we still plan on top of each other.

VP Tatom: We look at these every month and this one was unavoidable.

ADJOURNMENT: VP Jackson: Moved / VP Johnson: Second / Adjourned

IN ATTENDANCE: Linda Zimmerman, President Jaren Hunsaker, VP Allie Smith, VP Samuel Jackson, VP Bannon Greer, VP Meghan Tatom, VP Joshua Johnson, VP Jenna Stoker, VP Daria Griffith, Senator Kristin Hall, Director Braxton Moon, Assistant Brooke Jorgensen, Senator Erik Olson